

TRINITY COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Revision to the CalWORKs Plan

TRANSPORTATION:

A large number of participants in Trinity County have no operable vehicle and live in remote areas. Trinity Transit is the county's only bus system with three fixed routes to Lewiston, Hayfork and Weaverville, the more populated areas of the county. There is currently no service available to the Down River area, Southern Trinity or to the Trinity Center/Coffee Creek areas. Bus vouchers are made available to those participants that live on a bus route. For participants not on a bus route, reimbursement is made at a rate equal to the current employee reimbursement rate used by Trinity County

If participants are enrolled in vocational training and attending Shasta Community College, free transportation, via the Shasta College bus is available from Weaverville, Douglas City, and Lewiston to the main campus in Redding. For participants living in areas not served by the Shasta College bus, the county provides Trinity Transit bus passes or reimburses round-trip mileage between the recipient's home and the closest Shasta College bus stop.

A countywide rideshare program is currently administered through the Trinity County Planning Transit Division. The goal of this program is to provide ride-matching services for county residents commuting to and from work or school.

In accordance with WIC Section 11320.31 c: if total commute time, from home to any WTW activity, exceeds 2.0 hours roundtrip the participant will have good cause for not participating.

When adequate transportation is not available the county will assist the client in pursuing options which may include relocating the family to an area where public transportation meets the participant's employment needs.